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Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 5, 2007

Applicant hereby files its Response to the Final Office Action dated July 5, 2007 and having a three month shortened-statutory period for response set to expire on October 5, 2007. Please consider the remarks that follow.

A replacement claim set is provided beginning on page 2.

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